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1. () AND () LUNCHEON WITH () AND ALIAS
BRITZ 17 SEP. MEET LARGELY TOUR D' HORIZON INITIATED BY US
MAINLY FOR PURPOSE COVERING POINTS IN PARAS 2 AND 3.

2. () NOTED BUDGETARY STRINGENCIES UNDER WHICH JKLANCE
WOULD OPERATE OVER COMING PERIOD, SHARPENED BY CURRENT ECONOMIC
MEASURES. HE INDICATED WE WOULD SEEK WAYS IN WHICH JKLANCE COULD
DO JOB MORE EFFICIENTLY, WITH NO ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL COMMITMENTS
AND TRIMMING MARGINAL EXPENSES WHILE MAINTAINING CLOSE AND
COMPREHENSIVE LAISION RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR SERVICES. ()
INDICATING UNDERSTANDING OF THIS PROBLEM, NOTED THAT CATRIBE ALSO
UNDER PRESSURE TO TRIP ^M/EXPENSES. (COMMENT: WHILE NO SPECIFICS
MENTIONED, PURPOSE OF HIGHLIGHTING THIS TOPIC WAS TO LAY GROUNDWORK
FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATION WITH CATRIBE IN EFFORT TO REDUCE TO BARE
MINIMUM LAISON OPERATING EXPENSES, PARTICULARLY THOSE RELATING
TO () MECHANISM.)

3. DISCUSSION OF PUBLICATION (UTILITY'S MEMOIRS BROUGHT
() CONFIRMATION THAT HE HAD HAD NO INDICATION OF CONTENT OF

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BOOK, NOR ITS TIMING. AS PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED TO US, HE WAS AWARE UTILITY WORKING ON HIS REMINISCENCES, BUT UTILITY HAD NOT CHOSEN TO DISCUSS THEIR CONTENT WITH HIM. HE THEREFORE UNABLE TO REPLY EFFECTIVELY TO ()'S QUESTION AS TO WHETHER JKLANC INTERESTS WOULD BE AFFECTED BY UTILITY'S BOOK. AFTER COMMENTING ON SUBJECT, MORE IN SORROW THAN ANGER, () ENDED BY GIVING THE OLD MAN THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT, NOTING THAT WE HAD SEEN VERY LITTLE TO DATE FROM UTILITY HIMSELF (OTHER THAN THE BORMANN MATERIAL, WHICH HE DISMISSED AS ANCIENT AND UNSUBSTANTIATED RUMOR), CHARACTERIZING PUBLICITY TO DATE AS MOSTLY PRESS AGENTRY, AND BY STATING HIS OPINION THAT UTILITY WOULD BE MOST UNLIKELY TO PUBLISH ANYTHING WHICH WOULD EMBARRASS JKLANC OR PLACE IT IN A BAD LIGHT.

4. ALIAS BRITZ, QUITE SILENT DURING ABOVE CONVERSATION, BROUGHT UP A POINT REGARDING A SENSITIVE PROJECT WHICH IS BEING REPORTED THROUGH OTHER CHANNELS. BRITZ NOTED WITH PLEASURE COMING VISIT OF () CONFIRMING THERE WILL BE HIGH-LEVEL TURNOUT AND EXPRESSING GRATIFICATION THAT HQS HAD FOLLOWED UP THIS TOPIC FROM HIS OWN HQS VISIT.

5. WE ALSO TOOK ADVANTAGE SESSION TO MENTION SEVERAL

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OTHER COMING HQS VISITORS, INCLUDING () REP, OF WHICH () NOT PREVIOUSLY AWARE. WE INDICATED OUR DESIRE BE HELPFUL TO ALIAS KRASSMAN IN THIS GENERAL FIELD, BUT CAUTIONED RE GREAT EXPENSE INVOLVED AND, AT LEAST IN OUR SYSTEM, FACT SUCH COVERAGE CAN IN LARGE PART BE CARRIED OUT BY NON-INTEL COLLECTORS.

6. DURING COURSE OF LUNCH (), RATHER CLEARLY FOR BRITZ BENEFIT, MADE POINT OF MILDLY PRAISING REGIME'S OSTPOLITIK. HE REMARKED THAT AT A MINIMUM OSTPOLITIK HAD BROKEN LOG JAM RE BERLIN AND WAS LEADING TO "NEW GAME" IN EASTERN EUROPE AS WHOLE.

7. () INQUIRED AS TO WHAT VISITORS HAD HEARD RE HOW ALIAS HARTWIG WAS DOING IN WASHINGTON, ADDING THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THAT MATTERS WERE GOING WELL. VISITORS INDICATED THAT ALL INFO FROM HQS INDICATED THAT (HARTWIG) HAD SMOOTHLY ADJUSTED TO WASHINGTON AND THAT COOPERATION BETWEEN TWO SERVICES THERE ALSO WAS FRIENDLY AND EFFECTIVE.

8. ALIAS BRITZ ESCORTED VISITORS TO CAR. IN FIFTEEN MINUTE CHAT/QUESTION OF EXPANDED COOPERATION BETWEEN SERVICES RE () TARGET WAS DISCUSSED. (BRITZ) INDICATED THAT ALTHOUGH ALIAS MANHEY "OF COURSE" WOULD HANDLE PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF SPECIFIC

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OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES, BRITZ INTENDED TO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN DEVELOPMENT OF OPERATIONAL POLICIES INCLUDING THOSE RE OPERATIONS AGAINST C TARGET. REFERRING TO PAST BRITZ AND MANHEY DISCUSSIONS DURING THEIR VISIT TO HQS AND WITH STATION REPS IN FIELD, AND AGAIN (TOPIC WAS BROACHED AT LUNCH) CITING PLACEMENT OF ALIAS CASTROP IN NEW YORK TO WORK AGAINST C TARGET, C IN GENERAL TERMS SKETCHED "OUR PRELIMINARY IDEAS" RE C ADDING THAT DETAILS WOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH MANHEY AS SOON AS LATTER WAS AVAILABLE (TO DATE IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT MEETING WITH MANHEY RE C). BRITZ SAID HE WAS PLEASED THAT STATION REPS HAD BRIEFED HIM RE JKLANCE THOUGHTS REGARDING C AND THEY COULD BE ASSURED THAT HE WOULD REMAIN IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH MANHEY CONCERNING THE MATTER.

9. CONTINUING RE C TARGET, BRITZ COMMENTED THAT IT MADE GOOD SENSE TO THINK ABOUT ATTACKING THIS TARGET IN THIRD COUNTRIES. HE ADDED THAT JUST OVER A YEAR AGO "EVERYBODY" WAS SAYING THAT CATRIBE WAS UNABLE TO RECRUIT HUMAN SOURCES IN EASTERN EUROPE. THIS INACCURATE STATEMENT HAD BEEN SUCCESSFULLY REBUTTED; CATRIBE HAD SHOWN THAT IT COULD PERSUADE EASTERN EUROPEANS, INCLUDING C OFFICER ABROAD, TO COOPERATE WITH CATRIBE. WITH RESPECT TO C THE IDEO-

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LOGICAL QUESTION HAD DECREASED IN IMPORTANCE AND WITH FURTHER DEVELOP-

MENT OF FRG OSTPOLITIK WOULD CONTINUE TO DO SO. OFFICIALS HAD SHOWN THEMSELVES AS HAVING STRONG INTEREST IN MONEY "AND THE GOOD THINGS OF LIFE" AND INCREASINGLY WERE BECOMING "WESTERNIZED" IN THEIR OUTLOOK. THIS SITUATION OFFERED GOOD CHANCE FOR OPERATIONAL EXPLOITATION, ESPECIALLY IN THIRD COUNTRIES.

10. BRITZ, WITH AIR OF CONFIDENCE, ADDED THAT "DER SPIEGEL" SERIES ACTUALLY HAD BEEN A BLESSING RATHER THAN A PROBLEM. FRG AUTHORITIES WHO NEEDED TO KNOW WERE AWARE THAT CATRIBE WAS NOT INEFFECTIVE OUTFIT ITS ENEMIES HAD CLAIMED IT, IN EXAGGERATED FASHION, TO BE, AND IT WAS "GOOD COVER" VIS-A-VIS COMMUNIST COUNTRIES TO LET PRESS RANT AND RAVE AND FOR THESE COUNTRIES TO UNDERESTIMATE CATRIBE CURRENT CAPABILITIES.

11. COMMENT: NO PROBLEMS EMERGED FROM CATRIBE SIDE AT THIS SESSION. USUAL CORDIAL SELF, BUT REMAINS BASICALLY UNINVOLVED IN OPS AREAS OF PRINCIPAL INTEREST TO US AND PERHAPS SOMEWHAT PREOCCUPIED BY PERSONAL AND POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS UTILITY BOOK. ALIAS BRITZ IMAGE IS THAT OF POLITE SUBORDINATE IN PRESENCE; AFTER MEET, IN SHORT CHAT REPORTED IN PARAS 8-10, HE BECAME THE INCREASINGLY CONFIDENT "OPS MANAGER." GP-1

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